

Moline and East Moline

CITY HEALTH SERVICE MAY EXTEND WORK

Reports From All Departments Show Gratifying Results, Say Clinic Heads.

Reports of benefits derived from the public health service with headquarters in the Red Cross building at Third avenue and Sixteenth street, Moline, reveal some interesting facts. The service, which embraces several different departments, is financed by the Red Cross and the King's Daughters aided by occasional donations by other organizations.

One of the most active departments is that of the visiting nurses' service which, during the month of July, made 673 calls. People who need but are unable to pay for the services of a nurse occasionally contribute small sums in payment for the calls and care of the visiting nurses, but this is sufficient to pay only minor expenses of the work.

Nurses Have Fords.
The activities of this department extend beyond Moline. Two professional nurses, equipped with Fords, are traveling continually throughout the upper end of the county, doing for the rural population what has long been done for city residents.

The latest addition to the service is the tonsils and adenoid clinic, which, although established only three weeks ago, has operated on 13 children free of charge and treated and examined hundreds more. This clinic is equipped with one of the finest operating rooms in the city, furnished by the Between Times circle of King's Daughters and is called the Sarah Ainsworth Rogers room.

Work Free.
The only fee charged for these operations is for the incidental costs of anesthetic and laundering. The operations themselves are free. Operations are made only after a thorough investigation by the visiting nurses. Persons who can pay are referred to their family physicians.

Due to the infant welfare conferences, conducted every Friday afternoon in the Red Cross building, Moline has the lowest infant mortality rate of any city in the state. This fact was recently made known by the public health service of the state of Illinois. Dr. Phoebe Pearl is in charge of the infant welfare clinics with a corps of nurses assisting. During the summer attendance averages 10 a week. It is larger during other seasons of the year. Here babies are weighed and examined and the mothers advised as to their food and care. The welfare of the mother is also considered. There are no charges whatever for these services.

Tuberculosis Treated.
On Wednesday afternoons the tuberculosis clinic meets. This department was established in April of this year and already scores of persons have been benefited. Persons who suspect they suffer from any form of the disease are welcome to come to the clinics for examination by experts and advice. No charges are made. To attend to this work, an outside specialist comes once a month while Dr. H. A. Beam and A. T. Leopold are always at the department's service.

Fifty-eight children are now under observation of the infantile paralysis department. This clinic is held once a month and wherever possible children are given treatment and furnished with braces, the latter expense being defrayed through donations supervised by the King's Daughters.

The public health service also includes a venereal disease clinic under the control of Dr. A. E. Kohler, city physician. No person is given treatment who can afford the services of a physician, the poor receiving treatment without charge.

The Red Cross and King's Daughters expect to add another department to their work in the near future, a department for the examination and care of undernourished children. Some work along this line is now being done in the public schools.

LEGION CONVENTION CITY HANGS DUE TO CHICAGO DEADLOCK

Major Frank J. Clendenen, East Moline American Legion commander, has been chosen marshal of the Labor day parade by members of the parade committee who, mounted, will act as his aides. A corps of judges to select the best float entered in the parade has also been chosen consisting of M. D. Hawley, superintendent of Waterdown hospital, Homer Palmer of Hillsdale, and J. W. Simons of Port Byron. To the already long list of float entries the East Moline Rotary club has decided to add a float of its own. Rotarians today were secretive as to nature of the decorations that were to grace their float but they appeared reasonably certain that one of the cash prizes to be offered would be awarded them.

Now interest was added to the preparations when it was announced that movies of the parade and principal events of the field meet would be taken. The business men propose to use the film, to be supplemented with several hundred feet of films taken of East Moline industries, for booster advertising. It will be shown in the motion picture houses of the city and will be taken into smaller rural communities in the vicinity of East Moline.

OLD FAMILIES TO JOIN IN REUNION

Watch Tower park will be the scene tomorrow of the 18th annual reunion of Holmstrom-Esterdahl families, descendants of eight immigrants who came to this country half a century ago. It is expected 125 members of the two families will be present.

Of the original families which settled in Henry county 54 years ago, John Holmstrom, Mrs. Christina Esterdahl and Charles Esterdahl of Winna, Ill., and A. V. Esterdahl and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of this city are still living. It is the third time the families have held their reunion in this community.

Dinner will be served at the Watch Tower at noon with John Holmstrom presiding. Morris N. Carlson, secretary, will read the minutes of the last meeting and addresses will be given by Dr. G. A. Andreen, president of Augustana college, and by Rev. C. O. Morland. An auto tour of the tri-city will feature the afternoon's entertainment and guests will return at 5 for lunch at the park.

New York Sugar.
New York, Sept. 3.—Raw sugar, nominal. Refined sugar, weak at \$15.00@17.10, for fine granulated.

Colonial
Genuine Pipe Organ
Today and Tomorrow

William Fox presents
Tom Mix
in **The Terror**
A DRAMA OF DARE-DEVILRY AND ROMANCE
DIRECTED BY JACQUES JACCARD
FOX ENTERTAINMENTS
Added Feature
AN OIL CAN ROME
Two Reels of Comedy

BURTIS THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday 5 & 6
SEPTEMBER
Matinee Monday
Superb Labor Day Attraction
JOHN GOLDEN
Producer of "Turn to the Right," "Lightning" and "Three Wise Fools" presents
GRACE LaRUE
and
HALE HAMILTON
in
Dear Me
An optimistic comedy with songs by Luther Reed and Hale Hamilton
DIRECT FROM 5 MONTHS OF
SENSATIONAL SUCCESS AT
THE CORT THEATRE,
CHICAGO
BARE CAST AND PRODUCTION
NIGHTS—Nights, 7:30 to 9:30.
MATTINEE—Nights, 5:30 to 7:30.
Hall Orders Now
Seats Now Selling

BROTHER'S RIALTO
624 Ninth Street
TODAY
PEGGY HYLAND
in
THE BLACK SHADOW
Also Pathe News Reel and a
Good Comedy
START THE SHOW
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H. B. WARNER
in
THE GRAY WOLF'S GHOST
The story of a strong man
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father's past. Also
AL JENNINGS
FATE HOCKEY

Black Hawk Theatre
1103 Twelfth Avenue
TODAY
TOM MOORE
in
"LORD AND LADY ALGY"
A Goldwyn picture and comedy
"Somewhere in France"
SATURDAY
JUNE ELVIDGE
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"ZERO HOUR"
And Neal Hart in "The Wil-
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DOROTHY GISH
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SEEK EVIDENCE TO PROVE CASE

Circumstances Only Evidence Against Italian Brothers Held for Frankville Murder.

Chief Ben DeJaeger of the Moline police force seemed skeptical today regarding the completeness of evidence against the Delorenzo brothers, held for the murder of Angelo Frankville, on the night of Aug. 24. The case against the suspected men is almost entirely circumstantial and even such evidence appears to be meager. Police are trying to obtain facts to prove the prisoners were near the scene of the crime, Second avenue and Second street, on the night of the murder.

The Italian brothers believe either James or Dominick Delorenzo killed Frankville and he declares this belief is shared by Mrs. Frankville and her friends.

Continue Case.
The Italians are still held in Moline city jail. The preliminary hearing is scheduled to be held before Magistrate Gustafson next Tuesday morning, but in all probability the case will be continued 10 days. Inability to have all witnesses present next Tuesday is the reason to be urged for asking the delay.

Some of the witnesses are railroad men and others are employed on the street car lines, while still others are residents of Beloit, Wis., where the Delorenzo brothers were arrested.

The testimony of Mrs. Frankville concerning the threats made against her husband's life by James Delorenzo and the story of the alleged attempt at abduction of James Delorenzo's wife by Frankville are expected to have a strong bearing on the case should the Italians be bound over to the grand jury.

LEAKAGE PROBLEM SOLUTION SOUGHT

Representatives of Moline industries along Third avenue, together with officials of the Moline water department met in the office of Mayor C. P. Skinner this morning and discussed plans for stopping the leakage of water in the factory mains.

According to department officials the leak amounts to nearly 1 percent of all the water pumped up at the filtration plant. Some leaks have already been discovered. Representatives of industries promised to make investigations, stating that they were as eager as the water department to stop this loss to the city. It is believed the principal leaks come from the fire emergency mains. This main is supposed to be used only in case of fire. Officials recently placed a meter at the entrance to the main, however, and discovered that large quantities of water are running through it.

PAY FOR MELONS STOLEN IN RAID

Five boys accused of stealing watermelons from the patch of Leonard Fones, Hampton farmer, agreed to pay \$25 damages and costs of settlement after Constable Fox had interviewed the boys' parents on the subject. The boys admitted breaking into the patch Tuesday night and stealing the melons.

Fones claims that 125 melons were carried from the patch and that hundreds more were trampled upon in the raid. Damages paid by the boys would hardly cover the cost of the stolen melons, he claims.

VISITOR OBSERVES CHANGE IN MOLINE

Gust Pearl, a former Moline resident and employee of the Rock Island railroad for 41 years, is a guest of his son Bert Pearl, railway traffic officer. This is Mr. Pearl's first visit to Moline since the business district was removed from Third to Fifth avenue and he notices many striking changes in the city.

The veteran railroad man is now a resident of New Mexico. He retired from active service on the railroad in 1908.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Cash wheat: 1c to 8c higher; No. 1 hard, 2.55@2.65; No. 2 hard, 2.35@2.45; No. 1 red, 2.55@2.60; No. 2 red, 2.75@2.80.

Corn: unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 1.43; No. 2 white, 1.45; No. 2 yellow, 1.45.

Oats: unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 68@70c; No. 2 mixed, 65c.

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SHARP GAIN IS REGISTERED IN WHEAT QUOTES

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Sharp advances took place in the wheat market today largely as a result of bullish estimates of the amount of wheat available for export. One authority figured the total as 110,000,000 bushels less than last season. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/4c higher, with December 2.40 to 2.41, and March 2.37 to 2.38, were followed by a moderate reaction and then by a swift general upturn that carried December to 2.46.

Word of urgent need of rain in Argentina added to the strength of the market, and so too did an advance in Canadian exchange rates. Apparent stoppage of export demand, however, led to a reaction. The close was unsettled, 1/4c to 1 1/2c net higher, with December \$2.41 1/2, to \$2.41 1/4, and March, \$2.37 1/2 to \$2.37 1/4.

Corn was dominated by the strength of wheat. After opening 1/4c to 1/2c up, including December at 1.15 1/2 to 1.19, corn soon scored substantial gains all around.

Subsequently, the market weakened when wheat suffered a setback. The close was heavy, 1/4c to 1 1/2c net lower, with December, \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.18 1/4.

Oats hardened in price with other cereals, starting about unchanged, December 65 1/2c, then sagging a little, and later tending upward.

Firmness developed in provisions owing to advances of grain and hogs, but trading lacked volume.

Chicago Futures.

Sept. 3, 1920.
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 2.40 2.46 2.39 2.41 1/4
March 2.37 2.41 2.35 2.37 1/4
Corn—
Sept. 1.39 1.41 1.38 1.38
Dec. 1.18 1.20 1.15 1.18 1/2
Oats—
Sept.65 1/2 .66 1/2 .65 1/2 .65 1/2
Dec.66 1/2 .67 .66 .66
Pork—
Sept. 22.40 22.40 22.40 22.40
Oct. 23.50 23.50 23.50 23.50
Lard—
Sept. 18.62 18.75 18.62 18.75
Oct. 18.85 18.97 18.85 18.95
Ribs—
Sept. 15.32 15.32 15.32 15.32
Oct. 15.85 15.70 15.82 15.82

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat, No. 1 red 2.61 1/4; No. 2 red 2.58@2.60; No. 3 red 2.53@2.56 1/4; No. 4 red 2.51; No. 1 hard 2.59 1/4; No. 2 hard 2.57@2.60; No. 4 hard 2.47; No. 1 northern 2.60@2.65; No. 2 northern 2.52@2.60; No. 3 northern 2.48; No. 4 northern 2.47 1/4; No. 2 mixed 2.56@2.57; No. 2 mixed 2.55 1/2.

Corn, No. 1 mixed 1.45@1.50; No. 2 mixed 1.45; No. 3 mixed 1.42@1.46 1/4; No. 6 mixed 1.38; No. 2 yellow 1.43@1.51; No. 2 white 1.40; No. 1 white 1.43@1.45; No. 2 white 1.45; No. 4 white 1.47; No. 6 white 1.40; sample grade 1.30@1.40.

Oats, No. 1 white 67 1/2c; No. 2 white 67@70c; No. 3 white 65 1/2c@68 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, 1.93@1.96.
Barley, 1.02@1.16.
Timothy seed, 6.50@7.50.
Clover seed, 25.00@30.00.
Pork, nominal.
Lard, 18.75.

Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Wheat, Toledo, 2.63.
Clover seed, prime, cash, 17.50; October, 18.35; December, 18.15; February, 18.45; March, 18.30.
Alsike, prime, cash, 18.00; October, 18.50; December, 18.75; March, 19.10.

Timothy, prime, cash (1918), 4.00; cash (1919), 4.10; September, 4.25; October, 4.10; December, 4.10; March, 4.30.

St. Louis Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red winter, 2.62@2.68; No. 3 red winter, 2.58@2.60; No. 4 red winter, 1.51@1.52.
Oats: No. 2 white, 67@68c; No. 3 white, 66 1/2@67 1/2c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—Futures: Wheat, December, \$2.42 1/4; March, \$2.38 1/4.
Corn: September, 1.40 1/4@1.40 1/2; December, 1.18 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; she-stock, dull; other classes, quiet; quality, common; steer sales, 11.75 down; vealers, 15.00.
Hog receipts, 1,200; closing, steady; top, 15.00; bulk, light and medium, 15.30@15.50; heavy, 14.50@15.25.

Sheep receipts, 3,000; no western offered; few sales; natives, higher; top, 12.75; feed lambs, steady.

MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Charles R. Crakes and Miss Helen Bardens have been elected faculty members of the athletic board of control. Class representatives will be elected Tuesday, when the class organizations for the year will be completed.

Bulletins at the high school today announced that Labor day would be observed as a complete holiday. In former years school was not called until after Labor day, but the new 10-month school plan made it necessary to have classes well organized before the first week in September.

Enrollment in the high school yesterday afternoon reached 890, a record attendance for the week. Principal E. P. Nutting announces that the total enrollment for the year, based on the first term, will exceed 1,100. Graduating classes next year will probably number 140, he said.

Miss Charman Maxwell, for the last year clerk in the office of E. P. Nutting, Moline high school principal, has resigned her position to assume duties as a teacher in the Edgington school. Miss Carmen Hill, former high school student, will succeed her and will have as her assistants Ruth Brissman, who will be employed half days.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

TRADING DULL AND TURNOVER MADE IS POOR

New York, Sept. 3.—Trading on the exchange was very dull during the morning, the first hour's turnover totaling only about one-quarter of that of the previous day. Prices advanced very generally, however, under lead of oil, chemical, paper and metal shares. Mexican, Pan-American and California Petroleum and Texas company rose 2 to 5 points; Barrett Agricultural Chemical, preferred, and National Aniline, 2 to 3; Writing Paper, preferred, 3, and copper, 1 to 1 1/4. Yesterday's advance in utilities was not resumed, aside from a gain in Wells Fargo Express of 3 1/2 points and the inquiry for rails was limited to the cheaper issues. Call money opened and renewed till next Tuesday at 7 per cent. The closing was firm.

Chicago Produce.

Sept. 3, 1920.
BUTTER—
Creamery extras 55
Standard 53
Firsts 47@53 1/2
Seconds 43 1/2@46
EGGS—
Ordinary 44@46
Firsts 51@53
CHEESE—
Twins 23 1/2
Young Americas 25 1/2
LIVE POULTRY—
Poultry 31
Ducks 30
Geese 24
Springs 35
Turkeys 45
POTATOES—
Receipts 62 cars
Wisconsin-Minnesota \$2.25@2.40
Idaho \$2.75@3.00
Jerseys \$2.80@2.95

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Sept. 3.—Prices at noon today were: 3 1/2s, \$9.98; first 4s, \$8.80; second 4s, \$8.10; first 4 1/2s, \$8.80; second 4 1/2s, \$8.24; third 4 1/2s, \$8.50; fourth 4 1/2s, \$8.44; Victory, 3 1/2s, \$9.50; Victory 4 1/2s, \$9.54.

Liberty bonds closing prices today: 3 1/2s, \$9.98; first 4s, \$8.80; second 4s, \$8.10; first 4 1/2s, \$8.80; second 4 1/2s, \$8.24; third 4 1/2s, \$8.50; fourth 4 1/2s, \$8.44; Victory, 3 1/2s, \$9.50; Victory 4 1/2s, \$9.54.

Potatoes.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Potatoes, receipts 62 cars; steady; Jersey cobblers 2.80@2.95; Minnesota Early Ontario 2.25@2.40; Idaho Rural 2.75@3.00 per hundred weight.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle receipts, 4,000; quality, very plain; market slow to steady on common and medium grades; good steers, strong to higher; best here, 16.75; bulk, good, 15.50@16.50; grassy kind, 9.00@14.75; good cows, 9.50@12.75; canners, 4.00@4.75; common kinds, steady to lower; bulls, steady to strong; bulk bologna, 5.50@6.75; calves, steady; bulk, choice, 17.00@17.75; few, 18.00; heavy and medium calves, 6.50@15.00; stockers, slow, steady.

Hog receipts, 14,000; steady to strong with yesterday's average; top, 16.00; bulk light and butchers, 15.10@15.90; bulk packing sows, 14.00@14.20; pigs, weak to 25c lower.

Sheep receipts, 8,000; native lambs, 25c to 50c higher; top, 12.75 to shippers; bulk, 11.75@12.50; no good western here; sheep, firm to 25c higher; top ewes, 7.00; feeders, fully steady, largely, 12.50@13.00 for lambs.

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 3.—Hogs: receipts 1,000; steady at yesterday's close; lights, \$15.50@15.85; mediums, \$15.50@15.85; heavies, \$15.25@15.75; heavy packing, \$13.00@13.50; pigs, \$11.00@13.00.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 3.—Corn: 2c lower; No. 1 yellow, \$1.44@1.45; No. 2 yellow, \$1.44@1.45; No. 1 mixed, \$1.44; No. 2 mixed, \$1.41; No. 3 mixed, \$1.45; sample grade, \$1.33@1.40.

Oats: 1/2c to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 65@65 1/2c; No. 3 white, 64 1/2c.

KEITHSBURG IS FIRST IN MEET

Horseshoe Pitching Contest Taken After 12 Games—Chicken Popular With Crowd.

J. H. Harrison and Mr. Smith, both of Keithsburg, were declared Mercer county's champion horseshoe pitchers after a long contest at the Mercer county farm and home bureau picnic yesterday.

The game was won on the last toss. It was declared this game was one of the closest in the entire performance. The champions were forced to play 12 games to win.

The picnic yesterday was attended by a crowd of almost 2,000 people. It was estimated that 1,000 automobiles were parked in the fair grounds. Chicken and other eatables were heaped high on two long tables before the crowd started to eat. When the dinner ended, spots left where the chicken had been. It was estimated that 300 of the feathered flock had made the sacrifice to satisfy the hunger of the picnickers.

Picnickers Entertained.
Immediately after the dinner was served the crowd took seats in the amphitheatre at the north end of the fair grounds and were entertained by talks by Miss Fern Harris and another by Dr. Taylor of Moline. Miss Harris, who is in charge of home bureau organization, gave a few of the things which are being done by the women of this and other counties in connection with the home bureau. Dr. Taylor spoke of most every subject, from farming to politics and made a hit with the farmers in the history of the many successful men, who have been reared in this county.

Re-elect Officers.
In a meeting of the farm bureau, immediately before dinner the present officers were re-elected to serve another term. They are: President, Elsie Lee; vice president, J. E. Reed; secretary, Scoville Lee; treasurer, R. A. Newcomer. Farm Adviser P. S. Richey gave a brief history of the work done in the past year, and outlined the plans for the coming month. Scoville Lee reminded the members of the membership clean-up campaign, which soon will be inaugurated in an effort to secure every farmer in Mercer county for the farm bureau.

Oren Harwood and C. L. Youmans, pilots for the Caldron Aerial company of Galesburg, landed in the fields at the race track shortly after noon, but owing to the perversity of the wind, they declined to take passengers on flights. It had been their intention to carry passengers on short flights during the picnic, but the conditions were not favorable and they did not care to risk an accident.

Enter Tourney.
In the horseshoe tournament in the afternoon 18 were entered in the preliminaries. They were matched as follows:
Tom Lawhead and J. A. Johnson of Alexis.
J. H. Harrison and Mr. Smith of Keithsburg.
Mr. Lawhead and Fred Metzner of Alexis.
Ray Watt and H. H. Dennison of North Henderson.
Mac Johnson of Aledo and Bea Brown of Alexis.
Jasper Lloyd of Hamlet and William Kelly of Edgington.
Joe Dennison vs. Harris and Harold Harter of Hamlet.
Van Knox and Mr. Smith of Keithsburg.

In Semi-Finals.
The teams which entered the semi-finals were:
Johnson of Aledo and Brown of Alexis.
Watt of North Henderson and Dennison of North Henderson.
Lawhead and Metzner of Alexis.
Harrison and Smith of Keithsburg.
Lawhead and Johnson of Alexis.
Lloyd and Kelley of Edgington.
Harter of Hamlet and Morrow of Joy.
Knox and Smith of Keithsburg.
Smith Wins With Ringer.
The finals were played by Watt and Dennison vs. Harris and Smith, the latter winning, and Harter and Morrow vs. Lloyd and Kelly. The last two named winning this set. The champion match was between Harrison, Smith vs. Lloyd, Kelly, with Harrison, Smith winning. The excitement which prevailed near the close of the tournament was great. Rooters for both teams were enthusiastic in cheering their champions. The game was at a score of 13 to 19, when Smith threw a ringer, scoring 5 points and winning the championship for Keithsburg.

MELON WEIGHING
52 POUNDS SOLD BY ALEDO STORE
What is thought to be the largest watermelon raised in this vicinity for some time has been on exhibition at the Harvey meat market in Aledo this week. The melon weighed 52 pounds and is over two feet long. The melon was grown by Fisher & Hyer of New Boston, who recently shipped a carload of large melons to the eastern market. The average weight of the melons in the car was 40 pounds.

POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE LABOR DAY
Postmaster Charles E. Duval of Aledo has announced the hours for mail service on Monday, Sept. 6. The day will be observed as Labor day and only one delivery will be made. This will be in the business district. Rural routes and general city delivery will not be carried. Persons who desire to secure their mail at the postoffice can do so before 10 o'clock in the morning. The office will be closed from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

THE ARGUS

318 North College Avenue
Telephone, old and new, 75.
William Nichols, Representative

COLORED FLYER COMING TO FAIR

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop to Feature — Arabian Horses to Show.

Secretary E. C. McFarland of the Mercer County Fair association announced this morning that he had secured new additional free attractions for the fair in Aledo the week of Sept. 14 to 18.

One of the attractions will be a balloon ascension and double parachute drop by Captain Watkins, a colored flyer, who has made exhibitions at several fairs throughout the middle west this year.

What is thought to be one of the finest free attractions at the fair has just been secured by Mr. McFarland. William P. Newell and his wife, daughter of Washburn will give exhibitions of training and hitching wild horses and colts.

Mr. Newell will not be able to be here until Saturday, the last day of the fair, but his wife and daughter will be present each day with a group of four snow-white Arabian horses, which they will use in the exhibition of fancy riding and driving.

Mr. McFarland stated this morning that with the addition of the above free attractions, he feels confident that the Mercer county fair will continue to be among the leaders of fairs of Illinois in attractions. He also stated that arrangements for the biggest horse and cattle show are rounding into shape in fine manner. Several of the best herds in the state are promised for this fair.

DEATH FOLLOWS SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Murray